

United States Steel Corporation Clairton Works 400 State Street Clairton, PA 15025

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Department of Justice Department of Environmental Protection Environmental and Natural Resource Division Environmental Enforcement Section P.O. Box 7611 Ben Franklin Station Washington, D.C. 20044 ATTN: David Street, Esq.

Subject: USS Reference Number: 07-0039

ACHD Reference Number: N/A

#2 Control Room USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 233-1015.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Roudabush Plant Manager

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## NOTICE OF OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

1. USS Reference Number: 07-0039 ACHD Reference Number: N/A

- 2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 02/27/07 Time: 0225 hours
- 3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation USS Clairton Works
- 4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: #2 Control Room
- 5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
- 6. Location: Clairton, PA
- 7. Nature and cause of breakdown: The #5 & 7 Quads were unavailable for service to replace a valve for the B Cold Box. This resulted in a reduced level of coke oven gas processing at the #2 Control Room Light Oil Regenerators.
- 8. Identification of Emissions:
  - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO<sub>2</sub>, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.) Elevated H<sub>2</sub>S in the downriver and under-firing gas line systems, causing increased SO<sub>2</sub> and VOC at point of combustion.
  - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). SO<sub>2</sub> is and VOC could be an eye, nose, and throat irritant.
  - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted). Light to moderate
- 9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so). The repairs were completed.
- 10. Facility back in operation Date: 02/28/07 Time: 0045 hours

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Senior Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 233-1015